

No Child Left Behind: Seven Key Benefits for Parents of English Language Learners

1. Every child will receive a quality education and be taught by a highly qualified teacher.
2. Every child will learn English and other subjects such as reading/language arts and math at the same academic level as all other students.
3. Parents will be informed if their child has been identified and recommended for placement in an English language acquisition program, and have the right to accept or refuse such placement.
4. Language minority children not yet proficient in English will be tested annually to assess their progress in English language acquisition.
5. Parents will receive information regarding their child(ren)'s performance on academic assessments.
6. Parents will know that their child is being taught with programs that are scientifically proven to work.
7. Parents will share in the opportunity for their child to reach his or her greatest academic potential.

"Immigrants come to this county seeking a better life for their family. No Child Left Behind helps these parents become more involved in their child's educational outcome, thus helping to fulfill the dreams of parent and child alike. Each of these benefits will help parents take an active, involved role—because if they know what to expect for their child, they will be in a much better position to help their child succeed in school."

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